

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Luciano Lavagno et al. Serial No.: 09/847,642 Filed: May 1, 2001 For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PERFORMING SOFTWARE PERFORMANCE ESTIMATIONS	Group Art Unit: 2123 Examiner: Russell L. Guill Confirmation No.: 6620
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 WITH
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 15, 2007, Applicants respectfully make a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and amend the above-identified application as follows. This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a request for continued examination (RCE).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.